

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2007. With this Amendment, claims 1-20 and 39-54 have been canceled with Applicant's right to file a divisional patent application directed to those claims.

In the Office Action, restriction was made between Group I (claims 1-20 and 39-54, drawn to a composition and a kit containing the composition) and Group II (claims 21-38 drawn to a method). In response to the restriction requirement, the claims of Group II are elected. Claims of Group I have been canceled.

In paragraph 7 of page 3 of the Office Action, species elections were required for each of three categories A, B, and C. An election of the single disclosed species from each of A, B, and C is made without traverse.

For A, a pigment comprising titanium dioxide is elected. For B, a substrate of vinyl composite tiles is elected. For C, a substrate of dry shake floor is elected.

Claims 21-38 are broad enough to read on a method in which the pigment comprises titanium dioxide, as elected from A.

Claims 21-35, 37, and 38 are broad enough to read on a method in which the substrate comprises vinyl composite tiles, as elected from B.

Claims 21-34 and 36-38 are broad enough to read on a method in which the substrate comprises dry shake floor, as elected from C.

With this Amendment and Response, elections have been made without traverse from Group I and II, and from the species listed for A, B, and C. Non-elected claims 1-20 and 39-54 have been canceled without prejudice. As a result, the application is now in condition for examination and

allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.

Respectfully submitted,

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